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Group Art Unit: Unknown

Serial No.: 09/677,805

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Confirmation No.:

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Filed: 2 October 2000

Title: SAMPLE PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHODS AND SYSTEMS

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- ☒ Other: Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.).
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APPLICATION FILING FEE					
	Number of Pending Claims (1)	Claims Included in Basic Filing Fee (2)	Number of Extra Claims (1-2)	Cost per Extra Claim	Fee Required
Total Claims	49	- 20 =	29	x \$18 =	\$522
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	x \$80 =	\$160
One or More Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Enter \$270 Here →					\$0
Enter Basic Filing Fee (Utility Patent-\$710) Here →					\$710
Total Application Filing Fee					\$1392

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$, for .
- ☐ A certified copy of a application, Serial No. , filed , the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs.).
- ☐ No Additional fee is required. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown:

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Date Mailed: 12/06/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$682.
 - \$522 for 29 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1522.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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